

## House Resolution No. 2904

**Whereas**, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Cameron R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its staff on May 20, 2008, with the retirement of Joy M. Murdock who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a paraprofessional; and

**Whereas**, Joy Murdock has served as a paraprofessional for fifteen years at Cameron R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Joy Murdock worked for several years as a paraprofessional for severely handicapped children; and

**Whereas**, Joy Murdock has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a paraprofessional and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Cameron R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Joy Murdock; and

**Whereas**, Joy Murdock has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Frank Murdock; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Russ, David and Mary, and Jason and Amber; her grandchildren, Matt, Jessica, Zach, Mariah, Josh, Sam, Tyler, Andrew, Dayne, and Aubrey; and her mother-in-law, Helene Murdock:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Cameron R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Joy Murdock has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joy M. Murdock, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2904, adopted May 8, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker